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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1772

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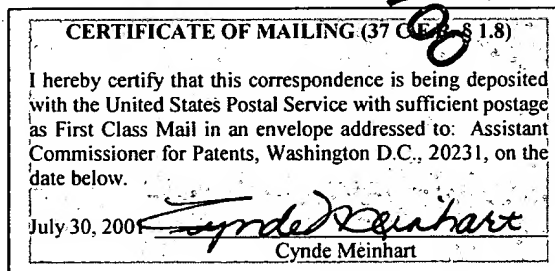
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Sir:



This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2001, and a Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously.

Apart from the fee for the RCE, which is being submitted with that paper, it is believed that no fee is due for this response. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.001600KDG.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.